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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Communication dated January 17, 2003, issued in connection with the above-identified Application, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month, to and including March 17, 2003, accompanied by the required fee.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows: